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### Substitute Declaration for U.S. Patent Application with Power of Attorney

I, the below named inventor, hereby state and declare that: My citizenship, residence, mailing and post office address are as stated next to my name and signature below.

I believe that I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed in the patent application entitled **Kick-Boxing Bag**, the specification of which was filed on May 7, 2001, and given application Serial No. 09/849,674.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information material to patentability of this application under 37 CFR 1.56. Under this section, information is material to patentability when it is not cumulative to information already of record or being made of record in the application, and it establishes by itself or in combination with other information, a prima facie case of unpatentability of a claim; or it refutes, or is inconsistent with, a position I take in opposing an argument of unpatentability relied on by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, or in asserting an argument of patentability.

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